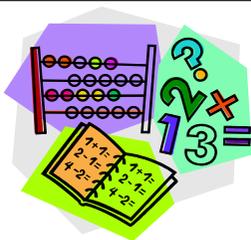


It would be a really good idea to keep practising times tables and any other number facts over the holidays ready for the Y6 curriculum.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term starts:	Wednesday 7th September 2016
Pioneer residential:	Mon 12th—Fri 16th September
Half term:	Monday 25th—Friday 29th October
Autumn Term ends:	Friday 16th December
Spring Term 2016 starts:	Monday 3rd January 2017

Year 6 Information

Bags

As cloakroom space is rather cramped, we would strongly recommend that bag sizes are kept to the minimum necessary to carry P. E. kit, pencil case and reading book

PE. Kit

All children need to have a change of clothing and a pair of trainers for P. E. Our school P. E. kit is jogging bottoms or shorts and a plain white T-shirt. No football tops are to be worn for P. E.

It is expected that children bring in their P. E. Kit on Monday and take it home on Friday.

Autumn Term 2016

Ancient Greece



Year 6

Theme

Our main theme for this half term is history based, though it will involve work across other areas of the curriculum. The children will be finding out about the *Ancient Greeks*: their lives, their achievements and their influence on the Western world.



They will be encouraged to think and question like a historian and explore different kinds of historical sources.

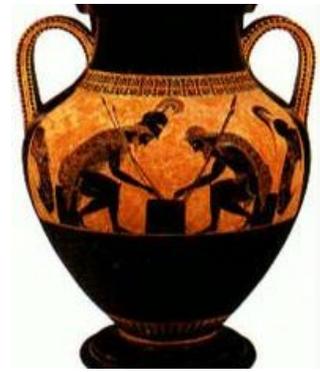
They will research lifestyle, clothing and food; study key ancient Greek buildings and artefacts; learn what education was like for the children of Ancient Greece and will learn about the origins of the Olympic games.

They also will discover how democracy began in Ancient Greece and take part in a Greek democratic debate.



Design Technology/Art

We will be linking D.T. and Art with our history theme. During the term, the children will be designing and making their own vases out of clay with Greek engravings associated with The Olympics or the way of life in Greece.



Science

Our science themes are:

Light—to focus on the key questions:

How does light travel?

How are shadows formed and changed?

How do we see?

What is colour?

Electricity—to look at the effect of different components in circuits and learn the correct symbols for drawing circuit diagrams.

Literacy

Our Literacy work this term will include:

- Studying the author Philip Pullman and his work.
- Writing instructions and explanations as pieces of non-fiction texts
- Learning about the plays of William Shakespeare - in particular 'The Tempest'